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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This Submission accompanies Applicants' Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. Please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/043 for the Request for Continued Examination fee and any other fees (including excess claim fees and extension of time fees) due to make this response timely and complete.